



*Le Commandant Charcot reaches the geographic North Pole for the very first time!*



©PONANT – Etienne Garcia, ©PONANT – Alexiane Eymard

***Le Commandant Charcot* reached the geographic North Pole this morning at 10:38am – a first for a French ship!**

*Le Commandant Charcot*, PONANT's first polar exploration ship, reached the geographic North Pole this morning at 10:38am (CET). Captain Etienne Garcia was at the helm, with Captain Marchesseau at his side. This is the very first French ship to reach the North Pole (90,00,000°). *"I am hugely proud to have been at the helm of the very first French ship to reach the geographic North Pole, it is the ultimate achievement of a collective adventure started by PONANT many years ago. I am very grateful to the crew and all the staff on board that have contributed to making this possible"* said Captain Etienne Garcia. *Le Commandant Charcot* is also the very first LNG-propelled ship to reach that destination.

Press Contacts | Laure Foulatier +33(0)4 88 66 64 38 | Aurélie de Paula +33(0)4 88 66 64 16 | Justine Fraticelli +33(0)4 88 91 35 56 | [presse@ponant.com](mailto:presse@ponant.com)

#PONANT/ #PONANTMOMENT